

October 15th, 2013

QES Home and School Meeting Minutes

1. The meeting was brought to order by Andrea Fenwick at 7:00pm.
2. Regrets: Laura Good, Maureen Olsen, Stephanie Valcour, Carolyn McCavour, Monique Davis.
3. Previous Minutes. The General Meeting Minutes for both September 25th and May 14th were read by Christy Bourque.
 - a. No errors or Omissions
 - b. No business arising.
4. New Business
 - a. Financials: Stephanie was unable to attend the meeting but emailed the financials. Please see attached.
 - b. Hot Lunch : The hot lunch program is going well. Pancakes and Mac n' Cheese are the two new items that have been added for Friday's menu. Feedback as to which of the two was more popular will be provided at November's meeting.
 - c. Fundraising – The LaMontagne orders are due back this week. It was shared that the catalogues were not as good this year and the prices for items such as wrapping paper seemed quite expensive. Carlene agreed that the committee would look at a different fundraiser for fall 2014.
 - i. Cookie Dough orders will be going out in early November due back by November 15th.
 - ii. Movie Nights are being coordinated. The school has purchased a license to show movies and Carlene is working on a few possible dates for a pre-Christmas movie night.
 - iii. Other ideas: Several other ideas were expressed and shared. Carlene took time to explain that several of the suggestions had been tried in the past and met with little uptake however she asked that they continue to make suggestions and that she is very willing to discuss the ideas.
 - iv. Salmon Fundraiser, Christy to investigate this option.
 - v. Cupcakes for Christmas, Kelly Decourcey to look into this.
 - vi. Basket for raffle at the Parent Teacher night – A volunteer offered to work the Q-plex wellness fair and arrange donations from various vendors that we could put in a basket and raffle in November.
 - vii. Stylish You – A discount hair cut coupon was discussed and it was agreed that H&S would support this promotion.
 - d. Skating before Christmas Vacation: Carlene asked that the Home and School consider funding the cost to rent ice time so that the children of QES could go skating with their class during the week before Christmas vacation. It was not determined how much this would cost. Carlene to work with the Quispamsis arena to arrange times and the cost and present it at the November H&S meeting.
 - e. Grade 5 Graduation – This was not discussed and will be on the November agenda.
5. Date for Next home and school meeting: November 20th, 6:30 pm in the Staffroom
6. Adjournment – This meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.